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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz
Application No.:	10/800572
Filed:	March 15, 2004
For:	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
Group Art Unit:	3773

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AMENDMENT FILED ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF FILING AN APPEAL BRIEF

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **May 28, 2008**.

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered as Applicants believe it places the application in better form for Appeal.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: